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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
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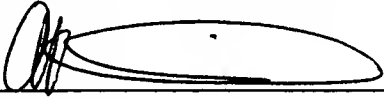


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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 22, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$740.00, for the filing fee and surcharge check for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. For purposes of examination, an English translation (including verifying declaration of translator) of the **French** language application as originally filed, along with the **\$130.00** fee
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

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6. Certified copy of **French** Application No. 0015516, priority of which is hereby claimed.
7. Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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